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SUBJECT: EGAN FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

REF: ORTIZ-JONES TELCON, 1736 LOCAL, MARCH 1, 1975

1. MRS. EGAN HAS ASKED EMBOFFS FOR USG FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN PAYING FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES OF HER HUSBAND. EMBASSY REVIEW OF 3FAM99415 INDICATES THAT EGAN, AS A CONSULAR AGENT, IS NOT RPT NOT ELIGIBLE FOR "ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION", THOUGH "DEATH BENEFITS" ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED. WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT TAKING DETERMINATION ON THIS ISSUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. CONGEN HUEY IN CORDOBA REPORTS THAT EXPENDITURES WHICH MRS. EGAN WILL HAVE ARE FOR CASKET, FUNERAL HOME AND BURIAL. WE ESTIMATE THE COST TO BE APPROXIMATELY US\$500.

3. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS MEANS TO PROVIDE MRS. EGAN ASSISTANCE SHE HAS REQUESTED BE FOUND. WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE ONLY APPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF FACT THAT EGAN'S ABDUCTION AND MURDER RESULTED DIRECTLY FROM HIS ASSOCIATION WITH AND SERVICE TO THE USG.

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4. IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF DCM MONTLLOR, WHO WILL BE FLYING TO CORDOBA EARLY ON MARCH 2ND TO REPRESENT USG AT FUNERAL ALONG WITH CONGEN HUEY, COULD HAVE A RESPONSE FOR MRS. EGAN. MRS. EGAN IS A VERY DETERMINED AND AGGRESSIVE YOUNG WOMAN AND SHE IS LIKELY TO PRESS US HARD ON THIS ISSUE. THE FUNERAL IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT 1000 LOCAL MARCH 2.

5. ON A RELATED SUBJECT: CONGEN HUEY HAS INFORMED MRS. EGAN THAT RELATIVES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND FUNERAL. SHE GIVES EVERY APPEARANCE OF HAVING ACCEPTED THIS DECISION, AND IS PLANNING TO GO AHEAD WITH FUNERAL AS INDICATED ABOVE. SHE HAS NOT MENTIONED GOA PRESSURES REPORTEDLY ALLEGED IN US PRESS.
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